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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| 1001     | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 770      |
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| 1003     | 530      | 2003     | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | 4 | -20 ** | = 0 | X | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 **  | = 1 | X | 86             | 86       |
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|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 86       | 2204     | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1053         | 130          | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520        | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*         | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 1251         | 110          | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420          | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950          | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480        | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
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| 1401         | 330          | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330          | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290          | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510        | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110          | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330        | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive – unintentional   |          |
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| 1503         | 640          | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 1806         | 180          | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
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| 1810         | 770          | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 770          | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
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